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An Official Without Salary.

rom the Lewiston Journal. One of Uncie Sam's most faithful servants in Maine, but one that draws no salary, lives at the Portland Head light house. This is a large gray parrot, brought from Africa some time ago and presented to the keeper of the light. The bird soon noticed that when the fog began to blow in from the ocean somebody would cry out: "Fog coming in; blow the horn!" One day the fog suddenly began to come in thick and no one noticed it, as they were all busy. Poll noticed this and croaked out: "Fog coming in; blow the horn!" and now, whenever fog is perceptible, Poll never fails to give warning.

Norman L. Freeman, for thirty years past reporter for the Illinois supreme court, died at Springfield yesterday morning, aged seventy-one years.

WHITE WITH CANVAS of the public comfort committee, was industriously busy this morning at head-

Tents Now Cover the Pythian Camp Grounds.

ed in a handsome suite at the Ebbitt. He gave The Star man a pleasant talk today gave The Star man a pleasant talk today and touched on many matters pertaining to the encampment and convention. All day he has been busy with the work of getting Builders' Exchange Hall in readiness for the sessions of the Supreme Lodge. He has also been looking after the reviewing stand for the Supreme Lodge, which is to be built at the treasury. He has received a number of callers, and is exceedingly busy.

Knights Already Arriving and Arrangements Well Advanced

RECEPTION PROGRAM

Approaching events cast their rays before. Such little clouds of uncertainty as may have cast patches of gloom over the prospects of the Pythian encampment have been blazed away by beams of promise. Thirteen hundred tents are up. A city of

canvas is rising like magic on the mall, and where once the lawn mower sung its song of rasping rattle, the Pythian shouts prophetic praises.

Blue, yellow and red shine out from every nook and cranny, and float and flutter from staff and steeple, and mingle in poems of color with the eternal red, white and blue. The thud of spades, the click of hammers, the chip of chisels, the buzz of saw and the pounding of mallets are just now making the music of preparation.

Workmen swear and swelter, and officials are stirring about the scene. Hundreds of sight-seers are prowling over the ground and manifesting intense interest in the matter by asking hundreds of questions that have been answered in The Star hundreds of times.

rangements for lighting up the Capitol dome with electricity. This is considered an important feature of the proposed illumination. The trades display or illuminated commercial parade takes place the same night. Capt. Harrison S. Barbour, marshal of the parade, announced that reports were coming in rapidly from merchants and business houses that desired representation in the parade. It is absolutely essential that those intending to take part in the parade should report to the marshal immediately the character of the proposed exhibit and the number of horses to be employed.

It is desired that those entering the parade report at the place of forming not later The only disagreeable feature about the camp, thus far, is that last night a number of the tents were slashed with knives. The executive committee is responsible for all loss incurred in this way, but the damage is not serious. The vandalism was at first attributed to the small boy, who has lurked around the camp in vast quantities, but it is now thought that there was method in this madness, and that the crime was com-mitted by men who are anxious to secure employment as watchmen.

A part of the community, in its anxiety to impress upon the camp ground committee the desirability of guardians, simply resorted to this scheme to bring the officials to time. Today fifteen special policemen were sworn in, and it is thought that no more tents will be punctured. Several visiting Knights of Pythias slept in camp last ing Knights of Pythias slept in camp last night, and a number of applications have been received for accommodations tonight. A number of distinguished people were on hand today. Asiong the Pythian luminaries from the outside were Assistant Adjt. Gen. J. H. E. Wiegant of Leavenworth, Kan.; Quartermaster Gen. Roper of Ohio, Quartermaster Gen. Ruggles of Indiana, Ph. Schoen, quartermaster of Preux Chemita. Schoen, quartermaster of Preux Chevalier Division of Ohio, Capt. G. H. Livingston, quartermaster second Ohio :egiment, Cleve-land; Acting Assistant Quartermaster W. H. Sloan, Tennessee; John C. Henderson, commissary sergeant, second battalion, Durange, Col.; John F. Bell, Durange Division, Colorado; Harry Jackson, Durange Division, No. 16, Colorado; Alex. Lauf, quartermaster first Maryland regulars, and scores of others. ers. Mess tents are going up, and general enthusiasm is in the air.

All the seventeen hundred tents thus far ordered will be up by tomorrow noon. Maj. Gen. Carnahan insists that 10,000 men will be in camp, and it is probable that another order for tents will go forth. Cots thus far have been ordered for 2000; 3300 are on hand, have been ordered for 2000; 3300 are on hand, and when the necessity arises they will be turned out at the rate of 500 per day. All the knights will have a place to sleep. Hundreds of knights will come to the encampment as individuals, and will not go into camp. Proper authorities today told the reporter that the Kansas contingent of eight divisions, two hundred men, will reach the city Sunday at noon; Ohio, nine hundred strong, will come in Sunday night izens' finance committee: Central National Bank, \$50; Capt. E. S. Randall, \$50; N. Auth, \$5; J. L. Loose, \$5; Lendner & Co., \$5; J. Ehrmantrout, \$1; Mrs. C. H. Taylor, \$2; Wm. Garrity, \$1; Wm. Pyles, \$1. hundred strong, will come in Sunday and Monday morning: Indiana, one thousand strong, will be here at the same time, and the Colorado people will get in on Sunday. The great American ensign which floated over the Great at the Same time. floated over the Grand Army camp was tried today, and then taken down till the camp goes into commission. The work of hoisting the flag was done by Mr. Law-rence Gardner, chairman of the committee on camp and camp ground, Mr. Noticy Anderson and Mr. J. W. Cronic. It was cheered as it unfolded to the west wind.

The Big Reception. Prominent among the social features attending the biennial sessions of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, have been the receptions tendered to the officers and representatives who compose that body. Heretofore it has usually been the custom to extend such a welcome, on behalf of the citizens of the city whose guests the Py-Supreme Lodge, and after an address of welcome and the usual interchange of cour-

tesies between the hosts and their visitors, the ceremonies were completed.

But the committee on reception to the Supreme Lodge on this occasion have determined to step aside from the beaten tracks, and have labored long and earnestly to extend to their guests of the Pythian order a reception worthy of the city and people whose guests they have for the time become, and on Monday next, in the vast auditorium of Convention Hall, they will be prepared to welcome, with music, flowers and stirring addresses from speakers prominent in both national and Pythian affairs, the delegates and other members of the order who have come here to legislate for tesies between the hosts and their visitors, order who have come here to legislate for their institution's welfare, and enjoy the hospitality of the nation's capital.

linvitations have been sent far and wide, to all members of the Eupreme Lodge, to the members of the order and of the Uniformed Rank, to all the various committees, to the local Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges and to persons prominent in social and official life.

Each of these invitations is accompanied by a slip stating where and by what means the reserved seats may be procured, and upon presentation of the card of invitation the three reserved coupons have been de-livered to the holder.

The program for the reception, which is to be followed by a promenade concert by the Marine Band, is as follows: Grand march, "The Great Republic,"
Fanciulli, United States Marine Band, Prof.
F. Fanciulli, leader. Introductory remarks
by Hon. John W. Ross, Commissioner of
the District of Columbia, introducing Hon.
Adiai E Stevenson, Vice President of the
United States Response by Hon. W. W. Adlat E Stevenson, Vice President of the United States. Response by Hon. W. W. Blackwell, supreme chancellor. Overture, "William Tell," Rossini. Address of welcome on behalf of the Knights of Pythias of Washington, D. C., by Hon. C. G. Conn. Response by Dr. R. L. C. White, supreme keeper of records and seals. March, "The Pythian Encampment," MacLeod. Promenade concert by the Marine Band during the remainder of the evening. Descriptive fantasie, "The Voyage of Columbus," Fanciulli; waltz, "Vienna Beauties," Strauss; descriptive fantasie, "In the Clock Store," Orth; patriotic song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Thee."
The committee have arranged to meet at the hall on Monday evening at 7:15, and at 7:30 the doors will be opened to the public, who will be admitted at the north doors other changes in the office personnel. In many cases, where not legally required, he has applied civil service methods in order-ing competitive examinations, as in the reonly. The south doors will not be opened until the cenclusion of the reception. Car-rieges will arrive and depart from the north

dcor.

The four sections of the hall will be under the supervision of the following gentlemen, members of the committee, during the seating of the audience: Messrs. Theodore W. Noyes, H. P. Godwin, Dr. G. F. Johnston and Mr. N. Bunch. Mr. Richard Goodhart, chairman, has appointed Commissioner Laby. Posses master of geremonies during the commissioner was a master of geremonies during the seat-John W. Ross as master of ceremonies dur-ing the ceremonies on the platform, and Mr. D. B. MacLeod as floor manager, with such assistants as they may select. Mr. Ross will introduce the Vice President, who will deliver the principal address of the evening. After the conclusion of these ex-ercises the Marine Band will perform a select program of concert music unit o'clock, when the reception will close.

The hall is being gaily decorated with flags and streamers, and palms and potted plants in profusion will adorn the stage and band stand. This will be the first opportunity to view the great improvements that have just been completed in the hall, the new stage and raised seats at the north end being used on this occasion for the first In addition to the reception on Monday

ranged for two concerts by the Marine Band at Convention Hall, to be given on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, August 28 and 30, at 8 o'clock, under the supervision of the committee. Other Work. Miss Mitchell daughter of the chairman might eventually succeed.

evening, the executive committee have ar

AMERICANS SEIZED.

quarters in arranging the cards which are

to expedite the disposition of the incoming

crowds. These cards will be placed at the

stations, and will save the committeemen and the pilgrims much time and care.

Supreme Keeper of Record and Seal R. L. C. White of Nashville, Tenn., has reached the city, and, with his daughter, is quarter-

Maj. Gen. Carnahan returned from Nor-

ence could not be learned in time for pub

Leaves of Absence for Pythians.

who are members of the Uniformel Rank,

The Illumination and Night Parade

of Pennsylvania avenue Wednesday night.

rangements for lighting up the Capitol

report at the place of forming not later than 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, as

the line is to start promptly at 8 p.m.

The marshal intends to arrange the program so that all teams can be back in their stables by 9:30 o'clock. Merchants desir-

ing lanterns to use in illumination can obtain them at wholesale rates if they give notice to the chairman of the committee,

Gen. Walker, before tomorrow noon. It is believed that the private illumination on

Pernsylvania avenue will be extensive.
The following merchants on the avenue have responded since the last report published in The Star to the circular addressed

lighed in The Star to the circular addressed to them by Chairman C.W. Darr of the sub-

committee on citizens' illuminations, signifying their intention to illuminate their re-

spective places of business on the evening

Ogram, Willard's Hotel, O. G. Staples.

Additional Subscriptions.

Since the last report the following addi-

tional subscriptions to the Knights of Py-

thias fund have been received by the cit-

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The East Washington Line of the

Eckington Railroad All Complete.

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Eckington and Soldiers' Home Raisway

row morning at 5 o'clock, when cars will

will use its own tracks until it reaches the

Ohio depot, when the rails of the latter

company will be utilized until their junction with the Belt line on 1st street. The tracks of this road will then carry the Eckington cars around to G street, where the

ington cars around to G street, where the regular line of the company will be again reacted. New cars have been ordered for

the new route, and were expected to ar-rive today, but as they did not put in an

aprearance, the Eckir gton company moved open cars that were running between the Treasury Department and Convention Hall

to the new tracks, and they will be used until the expected equipment arrives.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Some Points to Be Touched On in the

Annual Report.

The work of the administration during

the past fiscal year will be reviewed in the

annual reports of the cabinet officials,

which will be submitted before the end of

November. The estimates of appropria-

tions required for the various departments

will be submitted to the Secretary of the

Treasury on or before October 1. Secretary

Morton of the Agricultural Department

probably will submit his annual report in

the first week of November. He has issued

an order calling upon chiefs of each bu-

reau and division to submit their reports

before September 15. These will review the

work and amount and character of expen-

ditures during the year, make suggestions as to expenditures required during the

present year and certain estimates for the

Economical Plan Pursued.

Secretary Morton's report will undoubt-

edly dwell on the economical plan pursued

in cutting down expenses of the various

branches of the service, showing a reduc-

tion of 14 per cent in the expenditures dur-

ing the last fiscal year. As a result, more

than \$500,000 will be returned to the Treas-

ory Department out of the appropriation for the fiscal year.

In discussing the subject it will be stated

that the saving of funds has been accom-plished without impairment to the service, and through judicious pruring has even permitted extension of certain lines of sci-

entific work for the benefit of agriculture.
The influence of civil service in the department will also be commented on. When

Secretary Morton received his appointment he was a mild advocate of civil service re-form, and he has subsequently become thor-cughly in sympathy with its principles. It is stated that he believes in merit as the

cent examinations for professorships in the weather bureau. He will probably urge ex-

tensive civil service in the lower grades, and so as to include several chiefs of important divisions as well, a unique departmental de-

parture, as there are now no division chiefs

in the government who are within the class-ified service. In this connection the report is expected to touch on the entirely volun-tary action of the Secretary in placing all

neat and animal inspectors within the

Experimental Stations.

Another feature of the report may be a

discussion of the effect of the new law

placing appropriations for experiment sta-

tions under federal supervision. This ac-

tion was foreshadowed in the last annual

report. Secretary Morton, Assistant Secre-

tary Dabney and the director of experiment stations have been engaged for some time in preparing schedules for the reports which

will hereafter be made by the stations. These forms will be issued in a few days.

The present appropriation for the work is \$745,000, and each station is placed under

rigid requirements to account for the \$15,-

Arnold Morley, postmaster general, an-

night that the United States government

600 placed at its disposal.

sole criterion as to the promotions

fiscal year ending June 30, 1896.

Company will be open for business tomor

The committee on illumination held a

Myer for consultation with those

Taken to Greytown by Nicaraguan Troops. 30 1

Prisoners Ignorant of the Charges Against Them.

RECENT ARRESTS MADE AT BLUEFIELDS

folk, and today, in company with Gen. John E. Smith of his staff, rode to Fort ON THE MOSQUITO COAST

officers who are to act as judges of the competitive drill. The result of the confer-COLON, August 24.-A schooner has ar lication today, but is supposed to have had reference merely to matters of tactical de-tail, and not to have been of popular in-terest. Gen. Carnahan is growing more enthusiastic as the days pass, and believes that the encampment is going to be a great rived here with seventy refugees from Bluefields, Mosquito territory. They say that the Nicaraguans have imprisoned eight American citizens and several British subjects, including the British vice consul. The country is described as being depopulated, and business is said to have Instructions have been sent to Capt. been stopped. Dewell, commandant of the Washington

The refugees also report that more Nica navy yard, that all employes of that yard raguan troops are arriving at Bluefields, and that 2,000 men are due there. This dis-Knights of Pythias, may be granted leave play of force is announced to be caused by of absence, without pay, for two days dur-ing the progress of the encampment next the determination of the Nicaraguans to esist foreign interference in their affairs. NEW YORK, August 24.-Advices reeived here from Bluefields, evidently later than those received at Colon, say that the meeting yesterday afternoon to perfect final Nicaraguan troops are returning from Blue arrangements for the general illumination fields, and that they reached Greytown yes The chairman, Gen. Duncan S. Walker, terday, bringing with them Mr. Hatch, the British consular agent, and eight foreigners as prisoners. It has also been announce was empowered to go ahead with the ar-

> STATE OF AFFAIRS AT BLUEFIELDS Nicaraguans.

A Bluefields, Nicaragua, letter to the As

ed that a British war vessel arrived a Greytown yesterday evening.

sociated Press, which arrived at New Orleans last night, says: Shortly before noon on the 16th a mos outrageous move on the part of the Nicaraguans was, made. The greater part of the roops were to sail at 7 o'clock in the evenhing on the Yulu, the coasting steamer, and Minister Madriz decided to send with them those persons who, he thought, were guilty of firing on the Nicaraguan flag. Early in the morning Consul Hatch, the British representative, was sent for, and when he responded to the call he was placed in a room as a prisoner. The move was kept very quiet, and as he was not allowed to communicate with the outside no one knew of his arrest for hours.

About 11 o'clock when a Mr. Lampton called at the building to secure permission to have certain freight released from the custom house, he was also placed under ar-

Then Mr. Harry Brown, an Englishman, called to assist Mr. Lampton, who is a resident of New Orleans, in getting the freight, when he, too, was arrested. spective places of business on the evening of August 29: John Hayes, i01; Shafer's, 103; Gastave Linke, 215; A. Stern, 201; D. P. Hick, 319; J. G. Bridgham, Joe Griesemeyer, 350; J. Spliedt, 507; H: W. Higham, 476; G. W. Driver, 605; J. W. Brooke, 620; R. N. Harper, 609; S. Jerome Uhl, Vernon Row; John F. Ellis, 637; J. E. Bishop, 605; P. P. Anderse files. Their next move was against Capt. G. B Wiltbanks, the American who accepted the position as judge under the Mosquito government. H. C. Ingram, J. O. Thomas, H. A. Hodgson, Wash Glover, John Kyter and George Hodgson, iall Mosquito creoies, were crested. After these men were detained P. B. Anderson & Co., 1010 and 1012; Galt & Bro., 1107; J. H. Kuehling, Thos. E. for an hour or more, the Americans in the neighborhood were attracted by the signs they made from the windows. The English officers stationed on shore, as usual, went to the building to learn the cause of Hatch's absence and were told that they were un

Mr. Hatch dropped a paper from the side window telling of his arrest and the desire of the Spaniards to take him and his companions to Nicaragua. A note was immediately sent to the British cruiser and the diately sent to the British cruiser and the news distributed along the foreign quarter. Consul Seat of the United States was no-tified and called on Madriz. The latter said these persons were going to the interior to stand trial. He could not get enough

News Sent to the Columbia. Consul Seat then sent dispatches to the Columbia, and by 2:30 o'clock the tug was commence running at regular intervals steaming toward the bluff. What the frem 13th and D streets northeast to 15th charges are Madriz does not say. He has and G streets northwest. The new route not even informed the Americans, nor the English consul. The English consul, it is Metropolitan road near the Baltimore and believed, is charged with having incited the Jamaicans to riot and bloodshed.

The owners of the Yulu, when told of the arrest, positively stated that their boat should not leave, and thus the only transport which can stand the sea is taken away them. It is, of course, useless for Nicaraguans to cause the arrest, for, should Capt. Sumner submit to the

even should Capt. Sumner submit to the action of Madriz, the American population would demand and release the innocent men by force of arms if necessary. How-ever, the commander of the Columbia is expected before nightfall and the English ommander also.
While speaking to Gen. Lacavo, just after the news was made public, it was learned that Gen. Madriz had taken these steps upon his own advice. It was not legal to take these men to Managua, said Lacayo, and he could show it in the laws of Nicaragua. "Such a move on the part of the Nicaraguans, coming as it does, is an insult

to the American flag, and deserves the se-verest actio..., and if ever naval officers were called upon to exert their authority their time has arrived to do so. their time has arrived to do so.

The American population is greatly excited, and were it not that they have confidence in their country's agents the bullet-riddled buildings would suffer another attack, but this time some one would be severely hurt. The situation is serious, for no one feels safe, but it is hoped that Nic aragua will be taught a lesson that will not be forgotten by the men on the Mohawk

and Columbia Nicaraguan Barbarity.

Advices received at Colon from Blue fields, Mosquito Territory, say that the Niceraguans continue their barbarities toward foreigners. It is reported that imprison ment and murders are so frequent that the inhabitants are fleeing in all directions. More troops are arriving at Bluefields

Clarence at Kingston, Jamaica. A special from Kingston, Jamaica, says: Clarence, the Mosquito chief, has arrived in Kingston. He had a big reception. Fifty or more refugees from Bluefields have been dumped here in a destitute condition.

ILLNESS ON THE BENNINGTON. One of the Cases Much Resembled

Yellow Fever. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 24 .-Three of the crew of the gunboat Benningon are now at the quarantine station at Angel Island. One of them is convalescing from a malady that somewhat resem-

bled yellow fever, while the others had recently suffered from a disease that closely resembled billous fever, yet it was thought best not to run any risk by allowing them to mingle with their companions or others while there was any suspicion about the nature of the disease.

At the navy yard all of her officers and

men will be removed to the receiving ship and the gunboat that has been an asylum for the refugees of San Salvador will under to a thorough fumigation before any work neh will be allowed to make any of the many necessary repairs.

Dr. Lawler, the quarantine officer, said last night that none of the three men were suffering from yellow fever, although the

first case had many suspicious symptoms.

ABE BUZZARD'S CASE. Acquitted of Robbery, but Guilty of

Receiving Stolen Goods. LANCASTER, Pa. August 24 - Ahe Buz

zard, the leader of the Welch mountain outlaws, who has spent twenty of his fortyone years of life in jail, was today acquitted of a charge of robbery, but was convicted of receiving stolen goods. He was immediately placed on trial for felo-nious entry, after which he will be tried on nineteen other charges of a like charunced in the house of commons Tuesday

Great interest is manifested in the trial, and prominent philanthropists who have faith in Abe's conversion are lending him their assistance. Among these are Mrs. Cadwallader Bidlie of Philadelphia, who had not seen a way as yet to arrange for the establishment of a parcel post with England. He hoped that the negotiations was present at the trial, and W. H. Mc-Creary, also of the same city. HOTEL CORRIDORS

"The crinoline, when it came in a year or two ago, started the feminine styles on the back track to old times," said Ernest E. A. Waters of St. Louis at the Arlington yesterday, "and recertly in England I saw another evidence that the irresistible sex are going to pattern still more after their grandmothers. While in London at a very swell house I was astonished to see the young daughters of my host, who were presented at the last drawing room of the queen, appear with their hair fixed for all FINANCIAL highly proper. The waterfail is coming back, and I'll bet the women on this side the water will be wearing them before summer comes again." "Every now and then the sporting col-

makers," said Lem. Flanigan, the old race follower, at Willard's last night. "You remember how Hotel Keeper Walton was written up until he became known the world over as 'the Plunger,' and later on the way Pittsburg Phil was credited with winning untold thousands on long shots. Just row the pet of the papers in this direction is Riley Grannan, of whom it is written, with all seriousness, that he has won so far this year over \$350,000 and not lost ever \$300. Of course, such stuff is rot. Grannan has been mighty lucky in his betting against other books-he runs one UNDERTAKERS....... Page 5 himself-but I'll bet a big cold bottle that WANTED (Belp).... \$40,000 will cover his winnings this year WANTED (Houses)......Page like a blanket would cover a stable The exaggerated stories, however, serve the The exaggerated stories, however, serve the bookmakers a good purpose. Young fellows with a tendency toward playing horses read them and straightway think pretty pictures of doing the same thing, and then every cent they can get goes into the box on the long-odd entries. If it wasn't for the tenderfeet, though, the bookies couldn't get along. Did you ever know the expense a bookmaker is under? If you did, you'd know that a lot of public. If you did, you'd know that a lot of public ney had to be lost before the bookmakers even commenced to get a percent-age. It is a mighty small book at a decent track that don't cost \$200 a day to keep it going. I mean for actual expenses, such as the privilege of selling at the track, the salaries of the assistants, the stationery and such things as that. But then, if your paper will let the slang go, a suis born every second, and as long as that proportion keeps up the gambler will win and the gentleman will lose. This is a tough town for a sporting man to strike, though. No fare or anything like that, and no poker where a passer through who is half a stranger can get his nose in Washington used to be a pretty good, live town for a gambler, but it's as dead as the big African desert now. Doggone if I know what the world's a coming to, any-

"Talking about hard luck in the navy," said an old naval man at the Riggs House this morning, when some one spoke of Lieut, Commander Coudea's misfortune in being ordered to command the Pinta-that wheezy tug which does duty solely in the shallows along the Alaska coast, "reminds me that a regular hoodoo appears to follow 'Pay' Simpson-you know him, he's a passed assistant now-who was appointed several years ago. Simpson is one of the nicest fellows in the world, good in the mess, and clever wherever you put him, but some Nemesis seems to follow him with relentless energy. He was sent down south on the Detroit during the Brazilian troubles, and one night he was walking on the borth deck, when he fell down into the hold and struck on a water tank. This shook him up pretty badly, and he was just managing to get around with a stick when the row at Rio occurred. The decks of the had been cleared for action, and another officer was buckling on his belt in the cabin where Simpson was sitting, when the re-volver tell out and exploded on striking the floor. Simpson had his left leg over the other, and the ball from the pistol passed through the fleshy part of that leg below the knee, and then through the limb above it. He was getting over this mishap when the Detroit came north. One day at one of the West Indian ports Simpson was taking a little shore air and pushing himself around on a pair of crutches. Gentle-men, it seems hard to believe, but while Simpson was hobbling about he slipped and fell and broke his leg! But this is not all. "The Detroit came home and Sin.pson concluded that he needed recuperation, so he went to Old Point to get it. The Hygeia is only three stories high, and Simpson was assigned to a room in the top one. The peer, fate-tortured fellow got into the elevator in so up and take reserving of the quarters which promised him such needed repose, and when the elevator got up even with his landing the rope broke and the whole business went to the bottom. Simpson is convalescing again now; indeed, he is a chronic convalescent, and the whole navy is waiting to hear what happens to him

It was the accident to Simpson at Rio, by the way, which inspired the sensational dispatch sent to this country stating that he had been wounded by the Brazilian insurgents firing on the Detroit, and causing a great many timid people in the states to kee sleep worrying about a possible war be-tween Uncle Sam and Mello."

ACTS APPROVED.

The President Signs a Large Number of Bills. Yesterday afternoon when the President

had a respite from visitors he found time

to dispose of a lot of accumulated business. He considered and approved the following legislative measures: The act making ap propriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year; the act to amend "An act to it corporate the Washington and Great Falls electric railway:" the act to authorize the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company to extend its line of road into and within the District of Columbia; the joint resolution providing clerical assistance in the health department of the District of Columbia; the joint resolution for the re-lief of W. D. Mack, a clerk in the record and pension office of the War Department; the act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to appoint a deputy coroner; the joint resolution to extend the charter of the Maryland and Washington Railway Company; the act providing for reconveyance by District Commissioners of certain lands to Andrew J. Curtis and Mary E. Curtis; the act to amend section Mary E. Curus; the act to amend section 4833, Revised Statutes, in regard to the management of the National Home for Dis-abled Volunteer Soldiers; the act for a bridge across the Contentnea creek near Grifton, N.C.; the act granting the Northern Mississippi Railway Company right of way through certain Indian reservations in Minnesota; the act granting a pension to Maria Hall; the act to extend the privileges of the immediate transportation act to Ocala, Fla.; the act extending the time for Columbia river near Vancouver, Wash.; the act to provide for the opening of certain abandoned military reservations; the act for a pension to Henry C. Fleid; the act for the relief of Johanna Gleason; the act for the construction of a life-saving station pear Books Foint Lorg Island N station near Rocky Point, Long Island, N. Y.; the act for the relief of B. D. Greene; the act repealing House resolution 104, first session, Fifty-first Congress, granting the Secretary of War permission to license the use of a pler at mouth of Chicago river; the act empowering fourth-class postmas-ters to administer oaths to pensioners; the act for bridges across Bayou Des Glaises and Atchafalaya river in Louisiana, and the acts for the relief of Henry W. Lee and Displaying Flags.

The Secretary of the Treasury has di-

rected that the national flag shall be displayed on all buildings under the Treasury Department during business hours, unless prevented by stress of weather, and that, in addition, revenue flags shall be displayed from custom houses.

Oregon Payments. The Navy Department has made the

twenty-fourth payment to the Union iron works of San Francisco on account of the construction of the armored battleship Oregon. The vessel is gradually nearing com-pletion and will soon be ready for her official trial trip.

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Tomorrow's big Star will be, as its predecessors have been, full of the most in teresting reading matter. The following are selected from the fist of specially prepared chapters, a number of which will be illustrated, to give the public an idea of the character of tomorrow's big Star:

THE ARMY OF CHINA (Illustrated) Queer facts and figures about the strangest military organization in the world. By Frank G. Carpenter.

THE COMING STYLE (Illustrated). A season of high colors and rich fabrica predicted.

IN MANY LANDS (Illustrated). The waiter girls one meets in traveling abroad. By Sterling Heilig.

The remarkable work for Uncle Sam the basement of the treasury.

TRIP BY SAILBOAT. Interesting incidents of a sail down the

river to the bay. WINNING HIS STAR. The conclusion of Sam T. Clover's excel-

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happy home life. ONLY FOR THE RICH. The toothsome terrapin is becoming

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Ignorance of the masses about the proper

kind and its preparation. TYPES OF THE WEST. Senora Sara hears some shooting and

listens to border tales. LIVELY VOLCANO.

The magnificent spectacle furnished by Hawaiian Kilauca. Described by The Star's special correspondent.

The fortunes of those who live in the

White House, from Washington to the present occupant. THE SUMMER MAN.

The conclusion of the seashore story, the first part of which was published last

week. THE COURTS. Equity Court, Judge Cole.-Bretney vs.

Bretney; decree of divorce. Payne vs. Payne; final decree of divorce. In re He-lena Voegler, Caroline Graham and Lulu Huntington, alleged lunatics; writs de luna tico inquirendo issued.

Circuit Court No. 1, Judge Cole.—Paul Jones & Co. vs. Theophile Felter; judgment by default for \$164.75. First National Bank of Dover vs. Wm. A. Vaughn; judgment by default for \$100.55. Wm. Mayse vs. Caleb L. Sears, Jos. T. Offutt and Frank E. Middle-ton; judgment by default for \$150. Jas. L. Barbour & Son vs. Jeremiah A. Hegarty, judgment by default for \$537.47. Frank G. Nolte vs. District of Columbia; judgment in certiorari. Jos. Grinsfelder & Sons vs. Oppenheimer; judgment by default for \$375.87. New National Brick Company vs. Robt. T. Herd, Wm. H. Lawson, Alli-son J. Goode, Robt. Waldron and James T. son J. Goode, Root. Loveless; judgment by default for \$253.24, \$1,762.16, \$954.46, \$360 and \$541.22, respectively. Troutman, Hecht & Co. vs. enheimer; judgment by default for

Probate Court, Judge Cole.—In re Jesse Lewis Earle, minor child of Wm. E. Earle, deceased, Henry M. Earle appointed guard-ian; bond, \$2,500. Alfred Holmead appointed guardian of his minor children; bond, \$250. Estate of John Edwards; Henry O. Towies, executor, cited to answer petition of Susan Huldah Maynard. Geo. R. Marble appointed guardian of Martha G. Marble; bond, \$250. James O. Akers appointed guardian of Chas. A. Ford; bond, \$500. Estate of Joseph Holt; orde; of publication, Estate of Catharine V. Ridgway; proof of publica-tion. Estate of Genevieve P. Otis; will filed and order of publication. Estate of Geo. A. Nornan, will probated and letters testamentary issued to Priscilla Norman,

Carp.'s Oriental Letters. Mr. Frank G. Carpenter recently return-

ed from a remarkable newspaper expedition in Asia, and The Star will continue to pub lish his interesting letters about the orient. which will be all the more timely because of the Japan-China war. During the past six months he trav-

eled more than 25,000 miles, and has brought back with him the notes of a series of wonderful experiences. It takes forty days to get letters to America from Asia in advance of the cable,

and Mr. Carpenter thought that he could use this material to better advantage by bringing it to this country than by remaining on the ground. Before leaving he made arrangements that full reports of everything that happened should be forwarded to thing that happened should be forwarded to him. A feature of the letters will be the illustrations. He had photographers with I im during most of the time, and employed of native artists of the countries to illustrate his matter. His letter on the Chinese army which will appear in tomorrow's Star will be particular ly interesting.

CAPITOL TOPICS. For Three Pension Commissioners.

Representative Hudson (populist) of Kan-

sas has introduced a bill for the appointment of three pension commissioners instead of one. One would represent each po-litical party, including the populists; they would hold office for six years, and in dis-puted cases a majority of the board would Coin All Silver.

Mr. Hudson also introduced a bill for the coinage of all silver from American mines into standard silver dollars.

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CLEVER WORK OF AN OCULIST.

Here is an interesting account of a very clever bit of detective work by an oculist. were employed several hundred persons, mer, carelessly allowed it to slip from his hand. It flew half way across the room and struck a fellow workingman in the left eye. The man averred that his sight was blinded by the blow, although a careful examination failed to reveal any injury, there being not a scratch visible. He brought a suit in

of compromise. Under the law, says the Sheffield, Eng., Telegraph, the owner of the factory was responsible for an injury resulting from an accident of this kind, and although he be lieved that the man was shamming and that the whole case was an attempt at swindling, he had about made up his mind that he would be compelled to pay the claim. The day of the trial arrivel, and in open court an eminent oculist retained for the defense examined the alleged injured member and gave it as his opinion that it was as good as the right eye. Upon the plaintin's loud protest of his inability to

Ladies in Knickerbockers From the London Daily News.

arrayed in tunics, knickerbockers, gaiters and-the words must be written-stockings of various hues, seated on bicycles, who dashed up in vigorous style to the doors of the Ideal Club and entered therein. The occasion was a reception to inaugurate the formation of a Lady Cyclists' Federation, which is intended to promote cycling among women and to emarcipate them from the tyranny of long skirts. By its aid, also, they hope to make themselves independent of the staid old-fashioned innicespers who of the staid, old-fashioned innkeapers who of the staid, old-fashioned linksepers who refuse them admission to dining rooms be-cause they have discarded petticoats, for it will provide them with houses of call of their own, where they will to all intents and purposes be their own mistresses. The federation will also help them to buy machines on the hire system, and generally to

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the courts for compensation for the loss of half of his eyesight, and refused all offers

see with his left eye, the oculist proved him a perjurer and satisfied the court and jury of the falsity of his claim.

And how do you suppose he did it? Why, simply by knowing that the colors green and red combined make black. He procured a black card on which a few words were written with green ink. Then the plaintiff was ordered to put on a pair of

spectacles with two different glasses, the one for the right eye being red and the one for the left eye consisting of ordinary glass. Then the card was handed him and he was ordered to read the writing on it. This he did without hesitation, and the cheat was at once exposed. The sound right eye, fitted with the red glass, was unable to distinguish the red glass, was unable to dis-tinguish the green writing on the black surface of the card, while the left eye, which he pretended was sightless, was the one with which the reading had to be done.

Considerable commotion was created in the neighborhood of Tottenham Court road last night by the appearance of many ladies

make members as good as, if not better than, men. The reception was well attend-ed and very successful.